

PRESIDENT: The Beutler amendment is adopted. We are back to the motion to advance. Any further discussion? Any further discussion on the motion to advance 423? If none, the motion is to advance the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. You are now voting to advance LB 423. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to advance 423, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: 423 is advanced. The Chair has the privilege of announcing that Senator Marsh has as her guest this morning her daughter, Sylvia Sumarlin, who is from Indonesia. Welcome, Sylvia. Thank you for another contribution from the international world, Senator Marsh. We go now to LB 547.

CLERK: 547, Mr. President, offered by Senator Landis. (Read title.) The bill was advanced to General File and I have no amendments to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this is a cost-saving measure for Lancaster County, saving them about eight to ten thousand dollars a year. It deletes the requirement to publish a list of claims and the minutes of a meeting. This provision is an anomaly for us in that neither our City Council nor our School Board nor the Omaha School Board, county, nor City Council have to abide by the same rule. We have very active press coverage and for that reason we don't see the necessity of buying a legal notice that runs down all of the bills that we pay. Those are available for public inspection. As a matter of fact, our County Board is televised from beginning to end on Cable TV in Lancaster County. I move the adoption...the advancement of LB 547.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, sorry that this bill slipped up on me, Senator Landis. I think that we ought to recognize what we are doing here and I know that Senator Landis is very concerned about saving money as we all are. But I want to point out to you that the matter of public notice is a very important